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| In re: Application of: | Theodore R. WHITNEY |) |
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| Application No. : | 10/792,114 |) |
| Filed: | March 2, 2004 | , |
| For: | ROLL PRINTER WITH DECOMPOSED RASTER SCAN AND X-Y DISTORTION CORRECTION | > |

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 1, 2005 please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

[013] Multiple processes may be sequenced within the same physical machine, e. g. a first pattern sequence which comprises a writing stage, treated in detail in the description which follows, may be followed by a development stage, a laser annealing stage, etc. It may be followed by provision to record another complementary pattern on the back of the same web substrate, with a requirement for equal precision in the location and resolution of the pattern. Transport of the web through these subsequent stages should be carried out without twisting the web, if distortion is to be minimized.

[015] The invention comprises a new machine layout, including an optical transfer assembly which shuttles reciprocally with respect to an intermittently stationary photomask and format assembly to provide in combination a raster scan, also providing